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SUBJECT SPECIALISATION:

Logic, Analytic Philosophy, Ethics

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Western Epistemology and Metaphysics, Philosophy of Hegel and Marx, Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic, Analytic Philosophy, Normative-ethics and Meta-ethics

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:

- Merit Certificate from the University of Calcutta for 1st class 1st rank in the University in B.A. Course in Philosophy,1999.
- Merit Certificate from the University of Calcutta for 1st class 1st rank in the University in M.A. Course in Philosophy,2001.
- Medal and Certificate from Presidency College, Calcutta for achieving the highest marks in Philosophy Part–II Examination, 1999 in the College.
- Medal and Certificate from Presidency College Alumni Association for getting the highest marks in Part II Test Examination among all students of Humanities Stream in the College.
- National Scholarship for getting 1st division in Madhyamik Examination.
- Enlisted as ranking 1st in the general panel of College Service Commission.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 'A Quest for Equity' published in a multi-disciplinary research journal Digonto-1st vol., 2011, published by Teachers' Council, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah.
- *'The problem of Ethical Relativism'* in Digonto-2nd vol., 2013.
- 'Revisiting the fact-value dichotomy The logic of moral discourse' published in peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary research journal Digonto 3rd vol., 2014 with ISSN 2348-8441.
- *'Putnam on value-laden epistemology'* in peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary research journal Digonto 4th vol., 2016 with ISSN 2348-8441.
- Paper published in edited volume 'Open and Distance Learning System Recent Developments' by Netaji Subhas Open University in January 2016 with ISBN 978-93-82112-28-0.
- Paper published in edited volume 'Marxian Theory: Assessment and Relevance in the Post Reform Era' published by Prabhu Jagatbandhu College in 2016 with ISBN – 978-93-80615-20-2.
- *'Review of Ethical Naturalism as a form of Cognitivism and Realism'* in Philosophical Papers; Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol-14, 2018, (ISSN: -0976 4496).
- 'Was Mill Vitiated by the Naturalistic Fallacy?' in 'Anviksiki, Journal of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, Banaras Hindu University, Vol-XIV December 2018, pg- 79-92 (ISSN: 2231-3680)
- Ross's Version of Ethical Intuitionism: A Study in the Light of G. E. Moore and Kant in *Philosophical Papers* (Journal of the Department of Philosophy, NBU), Vol. 16, pgs. 189-196, 2020.
- "Semantic Import of Moral Terms: Cognitivism vs. Noncongnitivism' Philosophical Papers, Vol. XVII (UGC Enlisted), Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2021, pp. 373-388 [ISSN:-0976 4496], March, 2021.
- *'Gender Justice and Sustainable Relationships: An Examination'*" in the edited volume 'Women empowerment and Gender Justice in India, Reflection printers and Publishers, Aligarh, 2021 pg. 128-141 (ISBN: 978-81-949539-5-1).
- *'The Unique Status of Meta-ethical Emotivsim in Steveson'* in the Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol. XVIII, March, 2022 pg. 78-90.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Serving as Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of North Bengal since September, 2017.
- Served as Assistant Professor of Philosophy in Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah, West-Bengal from August 2003 September 2017.

- Served as Lecturer (lien-bound) of Philosophy in Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata from November 2002 July 2003.
- Served as Part-time Lecturer of Philosophy in Krishnanagar Government College from August 2002 October 2002.

PARTICIPATION IN REFRESHER COURSE/WORKSHOP:

- Participant of U.G.C. Sponsored Orientation Programme organised by Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta from July 18th- August 14th, 2007.
- Participant of U.G.C. Sponsored Refresher Course in Philosophy organised by Academic Staff College, C.U. from January 2nd January 22nd, 2007.
- Participant of U.G.C. Sponsored Refresher Course in Philosophy organised by Academic Staff College, C.U. from November 18th December 8th, 2010.
- Participant of U.G.C. Sponsored Refresher Course in Philosophy organised by Academic Staff College, C.U. from March 27th – April 21st, 2015.
- Participant of U.G.C. Sponsored Workshop on 'Research Methodology' organised by Academic Staff College, North Bengal University from 17th 23rd December, 2019.

SPECIAL LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- Presented a paper entitled 'Ideal education, ODL Institutes and the role of teachers' in UGC-Sponsored National Workshop on 'Capacity Building of teachers in ODL Institutes organised by Netaji Subhas Open University
- Presented a paper entitled 'Marxist Theory of Gender and its present relevance' in UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on 'Assessment and Relevance of the Concepts and Theories of Marx' held in November, 2016 in Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah.
- Acted as resource person in Refresher Course in Philosophy under UGC-ASC, NBU
 on 'Ethics, Human Rights and Social Responsibility' held in 2019 on the topic
 'Ethical Naturalism Subjective and Objective'.
- Acted as resource person in an Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course on 'Gender Studies' in 2019 under UGC-ASC, NBU on the topic 'Marxist theory of Gender'.
 Delivered invited lectures on the topic 'Naturalism as a Cognitive Theory' at Refresher Course in HRDC, NBU on 31.01.2019.
- Delivered invited lectures on the topic 'Objective Naturalism Reviewed' Theory' at Refresher Course in HRDC, NBU on 11.02.2019
- Delivered invited lectures on the topic 'Marxist-theory of gender and its present relevance' at Refresher Course in Gender Studies conducted by HRDC, NBU on 15.02.2019
- Presented a paper on the topic 'Putnam's rejection of the fact-value dichotomy- A neonaturalist approach' in5th International Conference on Integrated Approaches on research in Humanities and Social Sciences. Kaash Foundations Centre for Academic and Professional

- Development in collaboration with University of Alzahra, Iran and Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Veliyanad 3rd June, 2020.
- Presented a paper on the topic 'Gender justice & Sustainable Relationships- An Examination' in Webinar on Women empowerment and Gender Justice in India: Issues and Challenges at Aligarh Muslim University, 18th July, 2020.
- Presented a paper on the topic 'Yoga- A process of Self Transformation in the Context of Covid-19' in Two days National Webinar on 'Yoga and Wellness in the Context of Covid-19 at Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya, Bankura18th 19th July, 2020.
- Presented a paper on the topic **Deriving 'Ought' from 'is': A Fallacious Inference? in** Three days National Seminar on Logic: East and West at University of North Bengal, 17-19 March 2021.

SEMINARS CO-ORDINATED

- Organised UGC-Sponsored National Seminar entitled 'Assessment and Relevance of the Concepts or Theories of Marx' on November,2016 in Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah.
- Organised ICPR-Sponsored 'Indian Philosophers' Day' on May, 2019 in the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- Convenor of Academic Sub-Committee, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College in the academic years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17.
- Adviser of Equal Opportunity Cell, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Howrah under XIIth Plan UGC Merged Scheme (2012-2017).
- Convenor of Cultural Sub-Committee, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College from 2010-2015.
- Member of Student's Aid-Fund Sub-Committee, Women Cell Core Committee, Human Rights Cell, SC/ST Cell, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College from 2004 2017.
- Member of Post-Graduate Board of Studies in Philosophy, University of North Bengal from September 2017 till date.

INNOVATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING

- Prepared Modules for teaching courses in UG Honours and General as Convenor of Academic Sub-Committee, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College.
- Arranged for Remedial and Bridge Courses for academically weaker and financially deprived students.
- Organised Special lectures on the Annual 'Departmental Day' (5th September)in Philosophy, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College commemorating the birthday of the great philosopher and teacher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- Conducted Annual Educational Tour for the students of Philosophy Honours Course, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Completed North Bengal University funded Faculty Research Project for the financial year 2019-2020 on 'Status of Fact-Value Dichotomy in Putnam's Neo-Naturalism'.
- Ongoing Ph.D. Research work under the University of Calcutta.
- Ongoing Research project on 'Morality and Rationality- The conflict with reference to Hume and Contemporary Philosophers' for the financial year 2022-2023.